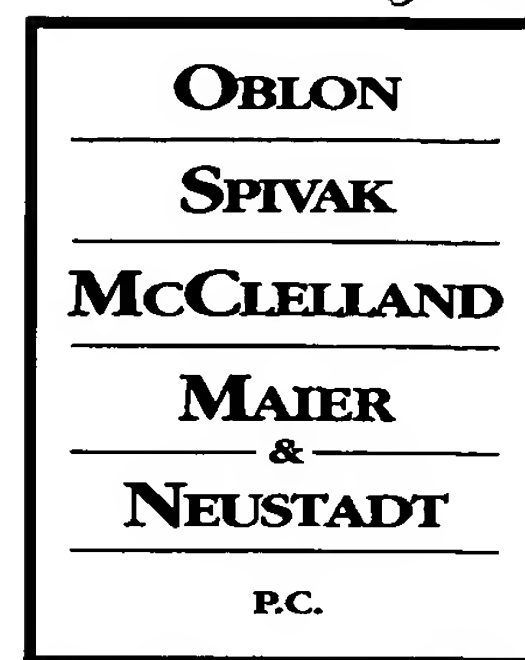




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In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005, Applicants request the reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 10, for the reasons set forth below.

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